

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Group I – Claims 1-12, drawn, in the examiner's view, to "a method of loading lipid-like vesicles having a membrane permeable to a chemical species to be loaded from a loading solution wherein the concentration of the thus loaded chemical species within the vesicle is greater than solution and the loaded chemical species in the loading solution and the loaded chemical species can be substantially maintained within the vesicle for at least one-quarter hour following loading," classified in class 424, subclass 400;

Group II – Claim 13, drawn, in the examiner's view, "to a vesicles (sic) composition, classified in class 424, subclass 400;

Group III – Claim 14, drawn, in the examiner's view, "to a pharmaceutical preparation for administration in vivo to an animal comprising lipid-like vesicles of claim 1," classified in class 424, subclass 400;

Group IV – Claim 15, drawn, in the examiner's view, "to a pharmaceutical preparation for administration in vivo to an animal comprising liposome of claim 2," classified in class 424, subclass 400;

Group V – Claims 24 and 25, drawn, in the examiner's view, "to methods of detoxifying an animal suffering form an overdose of a chemical species with basic pH responsive or acid pH responsive groups comprising injecting the animal with a solution having a physiological benign pH with respect to the animals," classified in class 424, subclass 400; and,

Group VI – Claim 26, drawn, in the examiner's view, "to a method of loading lipid-like vesicles having a membrane permeable to a chemical species to be loaded wherein one of the components is hydrophobic," classified in class 424, subclass 400.

The examiner has noted that claims 16-23 will be examined with the elected invention.

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-12. Since the examiner has stated that claims 16-23 will be examined with the elected species, applicant assumes that claims 1-12 and 16-23 will be before the examiner after this election is entered.

CONCLUSION

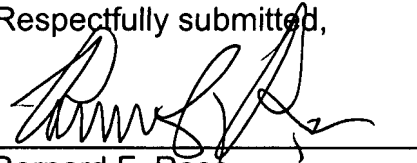
Applicants request a two month extension in time for filing this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee due to Squire Sanders and Dempsey, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

If the examiner would like to discuss this response or any other aspect of the present application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (415) 954-0200.

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